

# Packing List

## Two-Week Sessions



### Clothing

- 5 pairs of shorts
- 7 t-shirts
- 8 underwear
- 7 pairs socks
- 1 pair close-toe shoes (sneakers are fine)
- 2-3 swim suits (no extreme bikinis)
- 1 set of nice clothing for dances (optional)
- 1 swim shirt (optional)
- 2 pair of jeans
- 3 pairs of pajamas
- Baseball cap/Sun hat
- Hoodie & Sweat Pants
- 2 pair flip flops/sandals
- Themed items for theme days
- UV Protective Swim Shirt  
(Recommended, not required)  
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### Toiletries

- Shower gel/soap
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Any daily toiletries used
- Small plastic container to hold toiletries
- Hand lotion
- Brush/comb
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- Deodorant

### Bedding & Linens

- 1 Sleeping bag, or 1 twin sheet set (fitted & flat) with 1 blanket. Although sleeping bags are recommended, they are not required; however, some out camp activities require a warm sleeping bag. If you do send your camper with a sleeping bag, please be sure to clearly label both the bag and its case (if applicable) with your camper's name.
- 1 Pillow
- 3 Wash cloths
- 2 Bath towels
- 2 Pillow cases
- 2 Beach towels
- 1 Laundry bag

### Miscellaneous

**(Many of these items are available for purchase in the camp store)**

- Flashlight & Batteries
- Stationary & Stamps
- Small Backpack to store sunscreen & beach towel
- Addressed & Stamped envelopes (Buckaroos)
- Pens/Pencils
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Sun Glasses
- Postcards
- Small, quiet indoor game

## Packing FAQ's

### **Q: Will my child have a place to unpack?**

**A:** Shelving and/or closet space will be available, but many campers do find it easiest to keep their items in their trunk during their stay with us. Counselors often label the shelves with the campers' names and outline areas with masking tape to designate individual spaces. Pop-up soft trunks, such as the ones sold by Everything Summercamp (<http://www.everythingsummercamp.com>), are ideal because they hold their shape, collapse when not in use, and have several compartments.

### **Q: Where can I purchase clothing labels?**

**A:** Several different sites offer great waterproof clothing labels. However, we recently formed a partnership with Oliver's Labels, a label supply company. We have found these labels to be effective and sturdy, and they also donate a portion of all purchases made through your CampInTouch account to our camp scholarship program.

### **Q: How can my child keep their belongings organized while at camp?**

**A:** Our counselors will be paying special attention to our campers' needs while they're staying with us, treating them as they would their own little brother or sister. Therefore, we expect our counselors to help campers stay tidy and organized. Bunk inspections and chores are performed daily to help keep cabins clean. Some first-time camper parents choose to send their campers with clothing inside of labeled compartments or labeled gallon Ziploc bags within their luggage so campers know where to find their belongings. Parents of younger campers find it helpful to place outfits together in bags or rolled up together to create one outfit. *If you are packing for your child, we recommend doing it with them so they know and feel familiar with what they are bringing to camp.* This will also help them feel acclimated and comfortable in their new surroundings. Counselors will be providing reminders to place soiled items in their laundry bags and to hang wet towels and swimwear.

### **Q: Does it get cold at camp?**

**A:** We are located in the foothills of Sanger, CA, and our elevation is around 650 feet. As such, we have warmer days and warm evenings. Heavy sleeping bags and jackets shouldn't be necessary. If your child goes on our Sequoia overnight outcamp, (optional) they may want some warmer layers for the cooler evenings, as it could reach up to 7,000 feet in elevation where they hike and explore.

### **Q: Is there anything I shouldn't pack?**

**A:** Please do not send any items prohibited in camp, such as food, gum, cell phones, cash, weapons or fireworks, electronic devices with WiFi capability, matches, lighters, tobacco, or illegal drugs. If your child is flying to camp, their cell phone and passport may be stored in our office until they depart.

**Have more questions? Give our office a call or send us an email; we are always happy to help! 800-821-2801, ext 3. Or email to [inquiry@riverwayranchcamp.com](mailto:inquiry@riverwayranchcamp.com)**